

MAIL STOP PATENT
APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: **MSFT120206**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Nicholas Simons** of Redmond, Washington; **Matthew Charles Gauthier** of Kirkland, Washington; **Alberto Swett** of Redmond, Washington; **Mitali Madhumita Pattnaik** of Seattle, Washington; **Christopher Todd Seitzinger** of Duvall, Washington; **Andrew Kwatinetz** of Seattle, Washington; and **Glenn L. Frankel** of Seattle, Washington, entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FEATURED CONTENT**, executed on September 2, 2003.

- X 1. An application consisting of 29 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 12 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to **Microsoft Corporation** is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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Basic Fee							750
Total Claims	54 - 20	=	34	x	18	=	272
Independent Claims	3 - 3	=	0	x	84	=	0
Assignment Recordation				+	40		40
TOTAL							\$1062

- X 4. Our Check No. 150740 in the amount of \$1,062.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the

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- X 6. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is requested that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).
- X 7. The following additional documents are enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement with 4 references..
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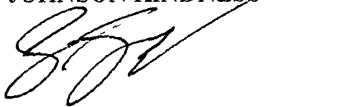
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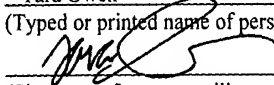


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